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Oley Vicinity
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State Route 662, Oley Vicinity, Berks County,
Pennsylvania.

Present Owner: David Kaufman, 108 North Fifth Street, Emmaus,
Pennsylvania /1958/.

Present Use: Cattle and storage barns.

Brief Statement
of significance: These two well-preserved barns are part of a group
of buildings comprising a typical Pennsylvania-
German farm.

HISTORY

The dates of erection for these two barns is not known, but they were
probably built about the same period as the houses, from 1727 to 1834.

DESCRIPTION

Typical Pennsylvania-German barns, random stone, three or four stories,
gable roofs, overhanging upper floors with wood walls on one side,
louvered ventilators.

REFERENCES

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